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Announce Examinations For VA Contact Posts

An examination has been announced by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Veterans Administration Branch Office No. 6, 62 South Starling Street, Columbus, Ohio, for Contact Officer positions at salaries from \$3,773.40 to \$5,905.20 a year.
Applicants for all positions will be required to pass a written test. Applications must be received not later than March 17, 1948.

Further information and application forms may be secured from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. Kessler, located at Grayling, Mich., from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Branch Office No. 6, 62 South Starling Street, Columbus 3, Ohio; or from the Director, Sixth U. S. Civil Service Region, Post Office and Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio; or from the Director, Seventh U. S. Civil Service Region, New Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Local Youth Assigned To UMT Experiment

Fort Knox, Ky.—Private Melvin Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall, 205 Peninsular Street, has been assigned as a trainee in the third cycle of the Universal Military Training Experiment. After preliminary processing, he has arrived at Ft. Knox to receive six months training in the Army Ground Forces' model UMT battalion which has brought about nationwide comment since its inauguration.

Prior to enlisting in the Regular Army on December 19 at Dearborn, Trainee Marshall was driving for Marshall Contracting Co.

This unit, to which Trainee Marshall has been assigned, was established with Regular Army personnel with the intent of finding the best methods to train 18-year-old boys in the event that the Universal Military Training program becomes a law. The proposed program, combining civilian and military methods, marks a departure from war time training in that it places greater emphasis on raising the moral, physical and mental fibre of the young men participating.

Local Man Opens Appliance Shop

S. F. Jorgenson, better known as "Bud," is now the exclusive dealer for all Kelvinator appliances and products. He has opened a show room at his home at 608 Spruce Street.

Mr. Jorgenson said in announcing his dealership that he would feature service on all appliances as well as selling and invited people to drop in and look over the new 1948 line of Kelvinator refrigerators. He expects to soon have on display a complete line of all Kelvinator products.

LUTHERAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

The Lutheran Young People's Society and friends, numbering about 20, enjoyed a social evening Monday night at Danebod Hall. A sizzling quiz program and various games kept the group busy until refreshments were ready, consisting of wieners, pop and coffee.

The evening closed with a little dance to victrola records. Next meeting is Monday, the 22nd, our Christian discussion program, "How to Manage Ourselves."

54TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Bigham quietly celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 6, at their home at 301 Madison St., Grayling. Children present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse (Sylvia) Wardlow of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham of Maple Forest, Arthur Bigham of Grove City, Ohio, and Mrs. Jack (Emilia) Daly of St. Louis, Mo., were able to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams, of Grayling, friends of the family, dropped in for the evening.

Several presents and host of cards were received. Mr. and Mrs. Bigham are enjoying quite good health for their ages, 73 and 72 respectively, and all are looking forward to the 55th next year.

Traverse Plans Cherry Festival

Traverse City, Mich. — Abandoned in 1941 because of the war, the National Cherry Festival will be revived this year to again herald the beginning of Northwestern Michigan's sixteen million dollar cherry harvest.

Dates selected by the local Chamber of Commerce are Thursday and Friday, July 8 and 9. Originally in 1926, the festival was an annual affair until interrupted by the war years and last year it was sidetracked because of the City's Centennial celebration.

Early in July, the exact date depending entirely on spring weather conditions, a red river of cherries starts flowing into the local packing and freezing plants, and in return a river of wealth flows back into the hands of the owners of the orchard owners. The cherry harvest being one of the most important factors in the region's economy, it is greeted joyously by the entire production section.

The festival this year will be held under the reign of a cherry queen to be selected early in June and will include the usual floral parade, children's parade, watermelon eating contest, night fireworks display and pagentry.

Len Scratch, regional manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company will be general chairman.

Kiwanis Club Notes

A talk on the Grayling Chamber of Commerce was given by Fred Welsh, Jr., a director of the organization, as part of the program at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held Monday evening in the parlors of the Michelson Memorial Church.

Following the talk an open discussion on matters pertaining to the Chamber and promotion plans introduced by the group.

The club voted to sponsor a donkey basketball game which will be played at the Grayling High School Gym on Monday evening, March 29. The thought was offered that the club could form a team and challenge the Grayling Lions Club to a game. Proceeds of the contest will go into the Kiwanis Club's Milk Fund.

Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Miss Odie Sheehy, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Eugene Papendick were guests at a luncheon last Wednesday of Mrs. Frank Barney, Lewisiston. Mrs. Nielsen, Miss Sheehy and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson were the prize winners at bridge.

Roscommon, Fairview Win District Basketball Tourney

County Deer Herd Suffering

The deer herd of Crawford County is beginning to feel the pinch of the long cold winter. Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts reports. The last heavy snow fall brought on the sufferings of starvation to a much greater degree than the herd had undergone so far during this more or less light snowfall year.

Each day, Conservation Officers are bringing in deer dead from the fangs of dogs running loose in the woods.

Members of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club have instituted a fund drive to prevent further starvation among the county's herd which are reported to be in bad shape especially in the Hansen State Military Reservation and along the Ausable River's North Branch.

Due to the light snowfall so far this year, the deer, have, up to now, been able to find adequate browse, however, the herd in some areas are too large to be accommodated of the range available, which some woodsmen says does not even get a chance to replenish itself during the spring and summer months because of the ever growing deer herd.

Reports of dead and starving deer led the local Sportsmen's club to begin supplementing the natural food available with hay, contributed by local residents and sportsmen who enjoy hunting the deer. The first ton of hay was placed in the deer areas by conservation officials Saturday.

Joe Bielski, president of the Sportsmen's club, is supervising collection of funds to purchase hay, and has urgently requested the assistance of down state sportsmen in financing the project.

Due to the over-population of deer many local sportsmen are of the opinion that the size of the herd in some areas should be reduced.

Some have suggested opening of an area in the Hansen State Military reservation one mile in from the present boundary. Others favor an open season on deer of any sex.

Opposition to this proposal is based on the contention that if hunters are allowed to shoot both sexes, some will shoot anything that moves, including other hunters.

All seemed agreed that some measure should be taken to reduce the size of the herd and to control its number in the future in order to prevent mass starvation of the kind that occurred last winter and that is now starting again this year.

How to control "killer" dogs is also a problem, according to the Conservation field men. Most of the dogs hunt in packs with one or two dogs leading the pack, and from one direction while others rush in to tear down the defenseless animal. Many of the dogs do not bark while on a deer trail and it is almost impossible for a man to discover them, except by accident.

The State Law allows only a law enforcement officer to shoot a dog who is running or killing deer.

Conservation Officer Roberts told of one pair of dogs who killed two deer within fifteen minutes. He said, "These dogs did not kill because of hunger as many people would suppose, but, apparently just for the sheer joy of killing."

The officers dispatch many a dog to "doggy heaven" each winter but it seems that two pop up for each one killed. The officers issued a plea for people to keep track of their pets in order that the deer hunting sport, which is really a business in this part of the country, can be safeguarded. And incidentally the officers don't care about shooting a dog any more than any one else.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.

American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall, second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.

American Legion Auxiliary, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church, each Sunday evening at 7:30.

Every Wednesday, Legion Drum and Bugle Corps practice at Legion Hall.

March 11—Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge, No. 352.

March 12—Chamber of Commerce meeting, 7:30 P. M., Court House.

March 15—Woman's Club. Mrs. Jack Cook. White elephant sale.

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March 16—Junior Aid, M. M. Church.

March 24—P. T. A., High School. Election of officers.

County Youths Fined On Double Charges

Three Frederic youths paid fines of \$10 and costs of \$8 each before Justice Emil Giegling last week after pleading guilty to charges of violation of City Ordinance No. 4, disorderly conduct. They were arrested by Chief of Police George Bielski and Sheriff William F. Gohlack near a local restaurant after they had created a disturbance in the place, according to arresting officers.

New warrants were issued and the youths re-arrested along with a companion from Lake Margrethe and on Saturday pleaded guilty before Justice VanZile Smith on a contributing to minors charge under a new state law which makes it a misdemeanor to permit a minor under 17 years of age to remain in a tavern. The four youths were accompanied by two underage girls on the night, they were arrested. Each of the four were fined \$15 and costs of \$7.05. Justice Smith remitted the fines to the three Frederic young men, but held the fine of the other boy because of his record. All four were placed on 6 months probation.

County Prosecutor Robert F. Neafie said that as a result of the recently passed city curfew ordinance, law enforcement officers are on their toes to see that it is enforced and that any violations of city ordinances or state laws involving minors would be vigorously prosecuted. He was backed up in his stand by Chief of Police George Bielski, Sheriff William Gohlack, Judge of Probate Ray Clement and Justices Smith and Giegling.

E. H. Webb Marks 90th Birthday

E. H. Webb, father of Mrs. C. G. Clippert of Grayling, celebrated his 90th birthday Monday at his daughter's home here where he and his wife are visiting during this winter.

He was honored Sunday by the Michelson Memorial Church choir at a potluck dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clippert.

Mr. Webb, still in good health, was born in Olive Township, Clinton county in 1858, son of a Methodist minister. He was married in Ovid, Mich. in 1885. Today Mr. and Mrs. Webb are happy with six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Webb was in the buying, shipping and retailing end of the meat business for years. He spent 10 years with the Sullivan Packing Company of Detroit.

Much of his time has been devoted to study and enjoyment of music. He has a record of singing at more programs of varied nature in Clinton county than any man during his time. He taught his daughter, Mrs. Clippert to love music, too, and together they have made many appearances since she was eight years of age.

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Lions Celebrate Birthday Tonight

The Grayling Lions Club will celebrate their first anniversary tonight with District Governor George Freer of Harrisville heading a list of guests that are expected from Kalkaska, Traverse City, Benoni, Bellaire and Antrim, as well as the wives and friends of the local members.

President U. Harley Russell will preside at the observance of the charter anniversary this evening.

Woman's Club

Woman's Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bertha Peterson with a fine turn out of members present and several guests.

After a short business meeting at which President Mrs. Earl Burns presided, Mrs. Stanley Stealy, program chairman, introduced Mrs. John Peterson, who announced the program. It was drama night and a one act comedy "Wisdom for Wives" was enacted by Miss Gene Puffer, Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, Mrs. Leonard Allison, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi, Mrs. Bill Joseph, Mrs. Les Hunter, Mrs. Bill Nawatny and Mrs. William LaGrow, directed by Mrs. Peterson. After the play, which brought much well earned applause, refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of acacia flanked with white tapers in crystal holders. Miss Margrethe Bauman assisted Mrs. Peterson with the serving.

During the business meeting it was agreed to send the incoming president, Mrs. William Nawatny, to Grand Rapids to the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs convention in April.

Mrs. Jack Cook will be hostess to the group on Monday, March 15 (notice date) at which time there will be a white elephant sale.

Rev. R. C. Puffer will be a guest speaker on that night and will review "Macbeth."

Wave Bumped By Gaylord

The Roscommon Bucks fought an uphill fight against the Gaylord Blue Devils in last Saturday night's finals of the District 60 basketball tournament and emerged as district champions for the second year in a row by the thin margin of 40 to 39. Fairview won their 6th district headpiece in the last seven years when they handily defeated Merritt in Saturday night's opener by 41 to 27 count.

The first night of the tournament, Thursday, saw Fairview pushed to the limit to drop Johnsbury from the tourney, with the Eagles finally running up a 31 to 25 count in the final minutes.

Gaylord dropped Grayling from this tournament in the initial night's final game by a 47 to 28 score. Jim Green led the Blue Devils with 17 points on 7 field goals and 3 free throws, he was assisted by Bob McKillop and Gordon Bachman who added 10 points apiece. Dick Miller led the locals with 10 points with Jim Feldhauser adding 6 and Chuck Feldhauser and Max Niederer 6 each.

Both the Wave and the Blue Devils had proved up and down teams all season with the Wave definitely way down in their tournament effort while the Blue Devils were hotter than the proverbial firecracker. The Gaylord five worked at 4 to 3 lead by the end of the first quarter and extended it to 18 to 9 by half time. In the third cant they outscored Grayling 16 to 9 and added 13 to Grayling's 10 in the final heat.

Friday night's contest brought Merritt on the floor against Frederic in the curtain raiser. Although the Frederic boys dropped the game by a 44 to 24 score they reaped the praise of the crowd because of the fight the 8th and 9th graders put up. Keelan Merritt forward, hit the meshes for 26 points with Weaver, Frederic forward leading the losers with 10 points.

Fairview made their second appearance against Gaylord St. Mary's in the final game Friday night and won easily by a 39 to 27 count, with Woods leading the winners with 11 points. He was aided by Bud Shantz with 9 points. Fizek, St. Mary's freshman guard led the losers with 13 points.

Fairview versus Merritt was the opener in Saturday night's finals and the Eagles had little trouble winning their 6th district cup in 7 years as they dropped the Merritt five by a 41 to 27 count. Joslin led the victors with 7 points, with Shantz, Woods and Troyer each adding 6. Since with 18 points led the losers. The Eagles led at half time by a 26 to 13 score.

A thrilling battle wound up the tourney as Gaylord and Roscommon traded baskets during the final three minutes with the lead changing hands four to five times. The Bucks worked a 9 to 7 lead by the end of the opening quarter and increased it 19 to 14 by half time. Gaylord really got back in the ball game in the third frame when they hit for 16 points to the Bucks 9 to gain a 30 to 28 advantage as the final nerve wracking fourth and final period got underway. The Bucks hung in 12 to the Blue Devils 9 to win the district title. Robinson with 15 points headed the Roscommon offensive with Bright adding 10, Murphy 9, and Barber, Gaylord and EBert adding 2 apiece. Gordon Bachman led the Blue Devils with 13 counters with Green adding 10, Quay 8 and McKillop and Betts 3 each. Kuras, brilliant Gaylord freshman guard wound up the losers scoring with 2 points.

Roscommon won the district championship at the East Tawas tournament last year and made it two in a row by dropping Gaylord here Saturday night. They stayed in step with their big brothers, who won both ends of the Grayling Independent tourney here a short time ago. Fairview made it 6 out of 7, having lost to St. Bernard's of Alpena by one point in the Grand Rapids to the Michigan tourney which was held at Gaylord last year.

Neither winner of the district tourney here are conceded much chance in the Regionals which are being held at Petoskey this week end. Charlevoix, winner of the conference championship took Pellston for the Petoskey district crown by the lopsided score of 69 to 8, to rule as almost certain winners of the regional. In Class D, St. Bernard's won the Alpena crown by dropping Harrisville by a 46 to 21 count, while Mackinaw City dumped Boyne Falls, 39 to 29, to win Class D in the Petoskey tourney.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell are receiving the congratulations of their friends in honor of their golden wedding anniversary, Wednesday, March 10.

Their daughter, Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, Ohio, arrived to spend the day with them.

Where Some of Your Red Cross Dollars Go



FLOODS—A springtime worry for many people of the United States, is also a burden for your American Red Cross. Scenes such as those shown above are familiar to many a Red Cross worker who helps to rehabilitate, feed, house and nurse the victims of the rising waters. Victims of flood, fire and other disasters speak highly of the swift, efficient work of the Red Cross in alleviating suffering and offering shelter and food to victims of disasters and epidemics. Since 1881 when it was founded, the Red Cross Disaster Service has assisted in 3,851 disaster operations in the United States. More than 205,000 persons were given Red Cross assistance, of some sort, during the year 1947. This month's Red Cross Fund Drive will guarantee that this meritorious work will continue.

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Announce Examinations For VA Contact Posts

An examination has been announced by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Veterans Administration Branch Office No. 8, 52 South Starling Street, Columbus, Ohio, for Contact Officer positions at salaries from \$3,773.40 to \$5,905.20 a year.

Applicants for all positions will be required to pass a written test. Applications must be received not later than March 17, 1948.

Further information and application forms may be secured from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. Kessler, located at Grayling, Mich., from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Branch Office No. 8, 52 S. Starling Street, Columbus 8, Ohio; or from the Director, Sixth U. S. Civil Service Region, Post Office and Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio; or from the Director, Seventh U. S. Civil Service Region, New Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Local Youth Assigned To UMT Experiment

Fort Knox, Ky.—Private Melvin Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall, 205 Peninsular Street, has been assigned as a trainee in the third cycle of the Universal Military Training Experiment. After preliminary processing, he has arrived at Ft. Knox to receive six months training in the Army Ground Forces model UMT battalion which has brought about nationwide comment since its inauguration.

Prior to enlisting in the Regular Army on December 19 at Dearborn, Trainee Marshall was driving for Marshall Contracting Co.

This unit, to which Trainee Marshall has been assigned, was established with Regular Army personnel with the intent of finding the best methods to train 1948 trainees. Boys in the Universal Military Training program become a law. The proposed program, combining civilian and military methods, marks a departure from war time training in that it places greater emphasis on raising the moral, physical and mental fiber of the young men participating.

Local Man Opens Appliance Shop

S. F. Jorgenson, better known as "Bud," is now the exclusive dealer for all Kelvinator appliances and products. He has opened a show room at his home at 608 Spruce Street.

Mr. Jorgenson said in announcing his dealership that he would feature service on all appliances as well as selling and invited people to drop in and look over the new 1948 line of Kelvinator refrigerators. He expects to soon have on display a complete line of all Kelvinator products.

LUTHERAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

The Lutheran Young People's Society and friends, numbering about 20, enjoyed a social evening Monday night at Danebod Hall. A sizzling quiz program and various games kept the group busy until refreshments were ready, consisting of wieners, pop and coffee.

The evening closed with a little dance to victrola records. Next meeting is Monday, the 22nd, our Christian discussion program, "How to Manage Ourselves."

54TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Bigham quietly celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 6, at their home at 301 Madsen St., Grayling. Children present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse (Sylvia) Wardlow of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham of Maple Forest, Arthur Bigham of Grove City, Ohio, and Mrs. Jack (Emma) Daly of St. Louis, Mo., were able to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams, of Grayling, friends of the family, dropped in for the evening.

Several presents and host of cards were received. Mr. and Mrs. Bigham are enjoying quite good health for their ages, 78 and 72 respectively, and all are looking forward to the 55th next year.

Traverse Plans Cherry Festival

Traverse City, Mich. — Abandoned in 1941 because of the war, the National Cherry Festival will be revived this year to again hail the beginning of Northwestern Michigan's sixteen million dollar cherry harvest.

Dates selected by the local Chamber of Commerce are Thursday and Friday, July 8 and 9. Originated in 1928, the festival was an annual affair until interrupted by the war years and last year it was sidetracked because of the City's Centennial celebration.

Early in July, the exact date depending entirely on spring weather conditions, a red river of cherries starts flowing into the local packing and freezing plants, and in return a river of wealth flows back into the bank accounts of the orchard owners. The cherry harvest being one of the most important factors in the region's economy, it is greeted joyously by the entire cherry-production section.

The festival this year will be held under the reign of a cherry queen to be selected early in June and will include the usual floral parade, children's pageant, fireworks display and pagentry.

Len Scratch, regional manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company will be general chairman.

Kiwanis Club Notes

A talk on the Grayling Chamber of Commerce was given by Fred Welsh, Jr., a director of the organization, as part of the program at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held Monday evening in the parlors of the Michelson Memorial Church.

Following the talk an open discussion on matters pertaining to the Chamber and promotion plans introduced by the group.

The chairman to sponsor a donkey basketball game which will be played at the Grayling High School Gym on Monday evening, March 29. The thought was offered that the club could form a team and challenge the Grayling Lions Club to a game. Proceeds of the contest will go into the Kiwanis Club's Milk Fund.

Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Miss Odie Sheehy, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Eugene Papendick were guests at a luncheon last Wednesday of Mrs. Frank Barney in Lewiston. Mrs. Nielsen, Miss Sheehy and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson were the prize winners at bridge.

Roscommon, Fairview Win District Basketball Tourney

County Deer Herd Suffering

The deer herd of Crawford County is beginning to at last feel the hunger-pinch of the long cold winter. Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts reports. The last heavy snow fall brought on the sufferings of starvation to a much greater degree than the herd had undergone so far during this more or less light snowfall year.

Each day Conservation Officers are bringing in deer dead from the pangs of underfeeding and also from the fangs of dogs running loose in the woods.

Members of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club have instituted a fund drive to prevent further starvation among the county's herd which are reported to be in bad shape, especially in the Hansen State Military Reservation and along the Ausable River's North Branch.

Due to the light snowfall so far this year, the deer, have, up to now, been able to find adequate browse, however, the herds in some areas are too large to be accommodated on the range available, which some woodsmen say does not even get a chance to replenish itself during the spring and summer months because of the ever growing deer herd.

Reports of dead and starving deer led the local Sportsmen's club to begin supplementing the natural food available with hay, contributed by local residents and sportsmen who enjoy hunting the area.

The first ton of hay was placed in the deer areas by conservation officials Saturday.

Joe Bielski, president of the Sportsmen's club, is supervising collection of funds to purchase hay, and has urgently requested the assistance of down state sportsmen in financing the project.

Due to the over-population of deer many local sportsmen are of the opinion that the size of the herd in some areas should be reduced.

Some have suggested opening of an area in the Hansen State Military reservation one mile from the present boundary. Others favor an open season on deer of any sex.

Opposition to this proposal is based on the contention that if hunters are allowed to shoot both sexes, some will shoot anything that moves, including other hunters.

All seemed agreed that some measure should be taken to reduce the size of the herd and to control its number in the future in order to prevent mass starvation of the kind that occurred last winter, and that is now starting again this year.

How to control "killer" dogs is also a problem, according to the Conservation field men. Most of the dogs hunt in packs with one or more worrying the helpless deer from one direction while others rush in to tear down the defenseless animal. Many of the dogs do not bark while on a deer trail and it is almost impossible for a man to discover them, except by accident.

The State Law allows only a law enforcement officer to shoot a dog who is running or killing deer.

Conservation Officer Roberts told of one pair of dogs who killed two deer within fifteen minutes. He said "These dogs did not kill because of hunger as many people would suppose, but, apparently just for the sheer joy of killing."

The officers dispatch many a dog "doggy heaven" each winter but it seems that two pop up for each one killed. The officers issued a plea for people to keep track of their pets in order that the deer hunting sport, which is really a business in this part of the country, can be safeguarded. And incidentally the officers don't care about shooting a dog any more than any one else.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.

American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.

American Legion Auxiliary, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church each Sunday evening at 7:30.

Every Wednesday, Legion Drum and Bugle Corps practice at Legion Hall.

March 11—Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge, No. 352.

March 12—Chamber of Commerce meeting, 7:30 P. M. Court House.

March 15—Woman's Club. Mrs. Jack Cook. White elephant sale.

March 15—Home Extension Group 3, social meeting. Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.

March 18—Junior Aid, M. M. Church.

March 24—P. T. A., High School Election of officers.

County Youths Fined On Double Charges

Three Frederic youths paid fines of \$10 and costs of \$8 each before Justice Emil Giegling last week after pleading guilty to charges of violation of City Ordinance No. 4, disorderly conduct. They were arrested by Chief of Police George Bielski and Sheriff William F. Golinick near a local restaurant after they had created a disturbance in the place, according to arresting officers.

New warrants were issued and the youths re-arrested along with a companion from Lake Margrethe and on Saturday pleaded guilty before Justice VanZile Smith on a contributing to minors charge under a new state law which makes it a misdemeanor to permit a minor of under 17 years of age to remain in a tavern.

The four youths were accompanied by two underage girls on the night, they were arrested. Each of the four were fined \$15 and costs of \$7.05. Justice Smith remitted the fines to the three Frederic young men, but held the fine of the other boy.

His record. All four were placed on 6 months probation.

County Prosecutor Robert F. Neafie said that as a result of the recently passed city curfew ordinance, law enforcement officers and officials are on their toes to see that it is enforced and that any violations of city ordinances or state laws involving minors would be vigorously prosecuted.

He was backed up in his stand by Chief of Police George Bielski, Sheriff William Golinick, Judge of Probate Ray Clement and Justices Smith and Giegling.

E. H. Webb Marks 90th Birthday

E. H. Webb, father of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, of Grayling, celebrated his 90th birthday Monday at his daughter's home where he and his wife are visiting during this winter.

He was honored Sunday by the Michelson Memorial Church choir at a potluck dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clippert.

Mr. Webb, still in good health, was born in Olive Township, Clinton county in 1858, son of a fifth-district minister. He was married in Ovid, Mich., in 1885. Today Mr. and Mrs. Webb are happy with six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Webb was in the buying, shipping and retailing end of the meat business for years. He spent 10 years with the Sullivan Packing Company of Detroit.

Much of his time has been devoted to study and enjoyment of music. He has a record of singing at more programs of varied nature in Clinton county than any man during his time.

He taught his daughter, Mrs. Clippert to love music, too, and together they have made many appearances since she was eight years of age.

Lions Celebrate Birthday Tonight

The Grayling Lions Club will celebrate their first anniversary tonight with District Governor George Freer of Harrisville heading a list of guests that are expected from Kalkaska, Traverse City, Beaverdam, Bellaire and as well as the wives and friends of the local members.

President U. Harley Russell will preside at the observance of the charter anniversary this evening.

Woman's Club

Woman's Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bertha Peterson with a fine turn out of members present and several guests.

After a short business meeting at which President Mrs. Earl Burns presided, Mrs. Stanley Stealy, program chairman, introduced Mrs. John Peterson, who announced the program. It was drama night and a one act comedy "Wisdom for Wives" was enacted by Miss Gene Puffer, Mrs. Alfred Jorgenson, Mrs. Leonard Allison, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi, Mrs. Bill Joseph, Mrs. Les Hunter, Mrs. Bill Nawatny and Mrs. William LaGrow, directed by Mrs. Peterson. After the play, which brought much well earned applause, refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of acacia flanked with white tapers in crystal holders. Miss Margrethe Bauman assisted Mrs. Peterson with the serving.

During the business meeting it was agreed to send the incoming president, Mrs. William Nawatny, to Grand Rapids to the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs convention in April.

Mrs. Jack Cook will be hostess to the group on Monday, March 15 (notice date) at which time there will be a white elephant sale.

Rev. R. C. Puffer will be a guest speaker on that night and will review "Macbeth."

Wave Bumped By Gaylord

The Roscommon Bucks fought an uphill fight against the Gaylord Blue Devils in last Saturday night's finals of the District 30 basketball tournament and emerged as district champions for the second year in a row by the thin margin of 40 to 39. Fairview won their 6th district headpiece in the last seven years when they handily defeated Merritt in Saturday night's opener by a 41 to 27 count.

The first night of the tournament, Thursday, saw Fairview pushed to the limit to drop Johnnesburg from the tourney, with the Eagles finally running up a 31 to 25 count in the final minutes.

Gaylord dropped Grayling from the tournament in the initial night's final game by a 47 to 28 score. Jim Green led the Blue Devils with 17 points on 7 field goals and 3 free throws. He was ably assisted by Bob McKillop and Gordon Bachman who added 10 points apiece. Dick Miller led the locals with 10 points with Jim Feldhauser adding 6 and Chuck Feldhauser and Max Niederer 5 each.

Both the Wave and the Blue Devils had proved up and down teams all season with the Wave definitely way down in their tournament effort while the Blue Devils were hotter than the proverbial firecracker. The Gaylord five worked at 4 to 3 lead by the end of the first quarter and extended it to 18 to 9 by half time. In the third quarter they scored Grayling 16 to 9 and added 13 to Grayling's 10 in the final heat.

Friday night's contest brought Merritt on the floor against Fredere in the curtain raiser. Although the Fredere boys dropped the game by a 45 to 24 score they reaped the praise of the crowd because of the fight the 8th and 9th graders put up. Keelan Merritt forward hit the meshes for 26 points with Weaver Frederic forward leading the losers with 10 points.

Fairview made their second appearance against Gaylord St. Mary's in the final game Friday night and won easily by a 58 to 27 count, with Wade leading them with 11 points. He was aided by Bud Shantz with 9 points. Fittzek, St. Mary's freshman guard led the losers with 13 points.

Fairview versus Merritt was the opener in Saturday night's action and the Eagles had little trouble winning their 6th district cup in 7 years as they dropped the Merritt five by a 41 to 27 count. Joslin led the victors with 7 points, with Shantz, Woods and Troyer each adding 5. Sine with 13 points led the losers. The Eagles led at half time by a 26 to 13 score.

A thrilling battle wound up the tourney as Gaylord and Roscommon traded baskets during the first three minutes with the lead changing hands four to five times. The Bucks worked a 9 to 7 lead by the end of the opening quarter and increased it 19 to 14 by half time. Gaylord really got back in the ball game the third frame when they hit for 18 points to the Bucks 9 to gain a 30 to 28 advantage as the final period got underway. The Bucks hung in 12 to the Blue Devils 9 in the district.

Robinson with 15 points headed the Roscommon offensive with Brighton adding 10, Murphy 9, and Barber, Gaylord and Ebert adding 2 apiece. Gordon Bachman led the Blue Devils with 13 counts with Green adding 10, Quay 8 and McKillop and Betts 3 each. Kuras, brilliant Gaylord freshman guard wound up the losers scoring with 2 points.

Roscommon won the district championship at the East Tawas tournament last year and made it two in a row by dropping Gaylord here Saturday night. They stayed in step with their big brothers, who won both ends of the Grayling Independent tourney here a short time ago. Fairview made it 8 out of 7, having lost to St. Bernard's of Alpena by one point in an overtime at the District tourney which was held at Gaylord last year.

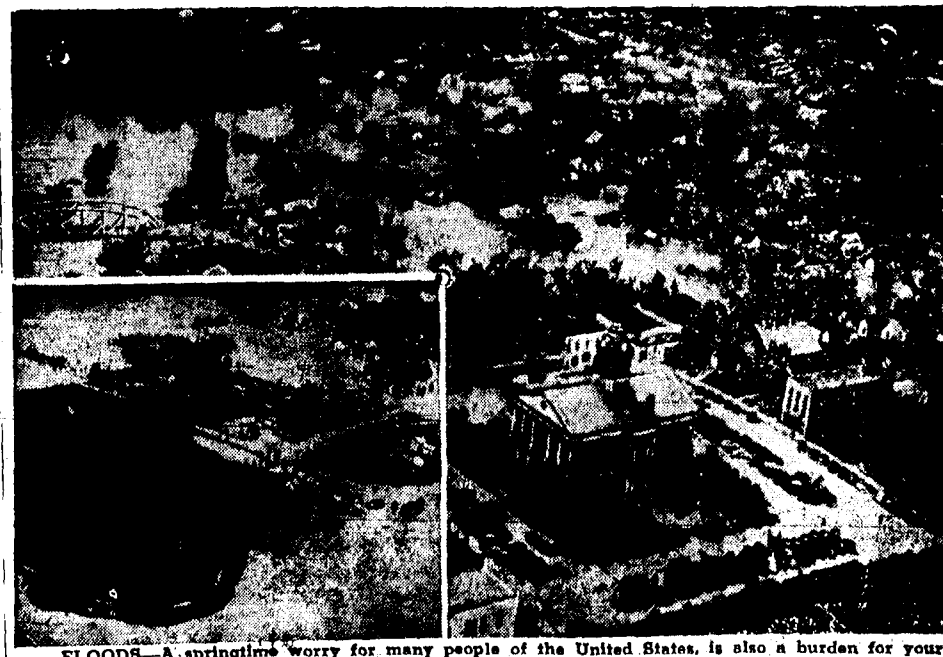
Neither winner of the district tourney here are conceded much chance in the Regionals which are being held at Petoskey this week end. Clarksville, winner of the conference championship took Pellston for the Petoskey district crown by the lopsided score of 69 to 8, to rule as almost certain winners of the regional. In Class D, St. Bernard won the Alpena crown by dropping Harrisville by a 46 to 21 count, while Mackinac City dumped Boyne Falls, 39 to 29, to win Class D in the Petoskey tourney.

OBSEVE GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell are receiving the congratulations of their friends in honor of their golden wedding anniversary, Wednesday, March 10.

Their daughter, Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, Ohio, arrived to spend the day with them.

Where Some of Your Red Cross Dollars Go



FLOODS—A springtime worry for many people of the United States, is also a burden for your American Red Cross. Scenes such as those shown above are familiar to many a Red Cross worker who helps to rehabilitate, feed, house and nurse the victims of the rising waters. Victims of flood, fire and other disasters speak highly of the swift, efficient work of the Red Cross in alleviating suffering and offering shelter and food to victims of disasters and epidemics. Since 1881 when it was founded, the Red Cross Disaster Service has assisted in 3,851 disaster operations in the United States. More than 305,000 persons were given Red Cross assistance during the year 1947. This month's Red Cross Fund Drive will guarantee that this merciful work will continue.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or any thing you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 tf

FOR SALE—Four large lots. Opposite ball park. For particulars phone 2201. Oct. 30 tf

FOR SALE—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, 44. Stephan Wood Products, Phone 3657. 1-22 tf

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3 tf

HOUSE WANTED TO BUY—Close in. Prefer 5 or 6 room, modern. Box Y, Avalanche. 26-4-11

BABY CHICKS—Only seven other U. S. R. O. P. (Record of Performance) breeding farms in the entire state. Quality always and acclimated. Also broiler chicks as low as \$5.50 per 100. Sterling Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 2/19/48

FOR SALE—New 4-room and bath home with garage attached. Rustic siding, modern and insulated. On old M-43, one mile from Grayling. Call Northern Specialties Co. Phone 2972 or 4183. 12/18 tf

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson, Phone 2977. 2/19/48

FOR SALE—42" wall mounted sink and drain. C. E. Johnson, in back of Fish Hatchery. 11

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER—"If Rieth can't repair your watch throw it away." We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling. Wakeley Bridge, Ed. 4174. 3/4 tf

REAL ESTATE, Hanscom and Co. "The Sportsman's broker," Darwin Ray (agent), office on US-27, 1/2 way between Grayling and Roscommon, or write Route No. 1, Roscommon, Mich. 11

FOR SALE—1 32 volt radio, 1 8 tube cabinet model, 1 portable washer. See A. J. Trudeau, Jr. Phone 4331. 11

LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel pup, female, 6 months old, bob tail. Child's pet. Notify Ernest Corwin, Roscommon, Mich. 11

AVAILABLE—At any time of day or night for caring for children. Phone 4336. Margaret Miller. Reasonable rates. 11-18

LOST—Pair of chrome bandage scissors, Saturday, with Justice Ranger engraved in handle. Valued as keepsake. Return to Avalanche or Mrs. George Hilton, Lake Margrethe. 11

FOR SALE—1938 Graham-Paige. Exceptionally fine running condition. See Gene Miller, 2 miles South of Grayling on US-27, at Lucksteads Cabins, after 5:30, except Saturday and Sunday. 11

FOR SALE—Five acres, 1/4 mile off US-27 on Fletcher Road. Four room house with some furnishings, \$1,650. Five room house, good location, north side, unfinished, \$2,250, can be purchased on terms of \$500 down, balance \$25 a month. Five room house, frame, on South Side, \$2,200. Modern house except furnace, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with built ins, utility room and bath. Garage attached. Automatic gas hot water heater. On old M-43, 1 mile west of Grayling, \$4,100. Three room frame house, good location, North Side, sewer and water available, \$1,100. See or call Art Clough, 500 McClellan, Phone 4741, or Leo E. Lovely, salesman (home), 506 Elm St. Phone 3911. 11 tf

WANTED—To rent, private garage, vicinity of railway station preferred. Reply Box B, Avalanche. 11

WERT'S Lone Pine Inn

On US-27 North of Hospital

Dinners

Basketburgers

French Fries a Specialty

Hours 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

PHONE 2688

Lunches

Homemade Pie

Closed Thursdays

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet. \$700 cash. Chas. Owen, 404 Maple. Call 3708. 11

JERALD SMOCK announces that he is now agent for Regina Vacuum Cleaners and anyone wishing a demonstration, call 3877. 4-11-18

WANTED—Work after school. For further information. Phone 3832. 11

FOR SALE—House with 2 3/4 lots. Also extra furniture. Andrew Cholo, 300 Brink St. 4-11

FOR SALE—Washing machine with gasoline engine, in good condition, \$45; 32-volt electric iron with cord, \$5; 1 Sears Roebuck gasoline iron, needs generator, \$2.50; 2 32-volt motors, one 1/8 H. P., one 1/3 H. P.; 1 gasoline cook stove with 4 burner top, oven and broiler attached. In good condition, \$20. Norval Stephan, 4181. 11

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1948.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Severin Johnson, deceased.

Anton Johnson having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, to-wit: Lot No. 9, Block 17, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of April A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, that publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 11-18-25-1

Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division

	W.	L.	Tp.
Green Tavern	64	24	64
Ausable Inn	58	30	58
Bill's Shoes	56	32	56
Hanson's	54	34	54
Grayling Restaurant	50	38	50
Tufts Texaco	44	44	44
Ron's Hardware	43	45	43
Little George's	41	47	41
Ausable Hotel	40	49	40
Plaza Grill	39	49	39
Bear Archery	38	50	38
Wade's Cabins	38	50	38
Clough Realty	38	50	38
Altes Lager	37	51	37
Ausable Cowboys	37	51	37
Bert's Mobilgas	28	62	28

Charley Long with a 230 game and League Secretary Al Cherven with a 565 series won top honors in the week's rolling. Matt Bidvia was right on Long's heels with a 227 game and Cherven was just ahead of Long on the series who rolled a 560 series. Rolla Failing, Charley Papenfus, Al Funck and Cherven were others who bowled games of better than 200 while Papenfus, Bidvia, Doc Martzowka, Funck and Ralph Collins all had series of better than 550.

Bishop of Bear Archery still leads the individual average race with 180 followed by Martzowka with 176 and Cherven and Bartenfelder with 173. Bill Sterling is in fifth with Sara Rasmussen sixth and Dave Cook seventh. Papenfus holds down eighth spot with Herman Bertl in ninth and Failing in tenth.

	W.	L.
1. Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	57	23
2. Bill's Shoes	53	27
3. Coffee Shop	51	29
4. Doretts	45	35
5. Hanson's	42	38
6. Legion	42	38
7. Dawsons	39	41
8. Olsons	38	42
9. Bolton's Dec.	34	46
10. Tip Top Togs	33	47
11. Long's Market	29	51
12. Ausable Hotel	22	58

High team single game, 685 Sorenson's.

enson's Sporting Goods, 671 Bill's Shoes, 688 Doretts.
High team three games 1988 Sorenson's Sporting Goods, 1924 Bill's Shoes, 1884 Coffee Shop.
High individual single game 168 D. Hayes, 160 H. Worden, 165 F. Akers, 163 N. Doremire.
High individual three games 440 E. Burtch, 434 N. Doremire, 432 E. Marshall, 427 F. Akers.

ZION LEAGUE NEWS

The Grange Hall took on an Irish appearance last Sunday evening even to the Pats and Noras. The Committee of Recreation Chairman, Cynthia Stephan with Steve Hanna, Betty Jean Mathews, and Jim Feldhauser entertained 24 young people with songs, games and a beautiful birthday cake as a feature of the evening. Each month a cake is served in honor of those having birthdays. The honors going to Steve Hanna, whose birthday fell on that date and Antoinette Stephan and Earl Jensen.

A scavenger hunt (which wasn't a scavenger hunt) was an added feature of the evening. Doctrinal references, pre-studied quotations, expressions from members and non-members of the church were hidden in the hall. Each in a separate envelope or package, the members divided themselves into groups and went in search of the hidden articles. At the finish of the hunt, each group read their expressions which brought about a better knowledge between God and man.

Next Sunday, the Zion League will meet at the home of Leonard Jensen with the theme, "We Explore the Church" being carried out in a study program. Howard Babbitt is in charge with Jack Davis as co-worker for the month. The League is making plans for a Bake Sale in the near future. More about the sale will be published soon.

Gaylord Zion League were hosts to the Grayling league in Gaylord on Monday evening with a worship service. Following the worship service 40 people gathered in the lower auditorium for a social hour. Light refreshments were served by the Gaylord league. All reporting an enjoyable evening.

Frederic News

Sportsman's Club Auxiliary is having a card party Wednesday, March 17th. Everybody is invited. Pinocle and Pedro will be the games. Prizes and lunch. Mrs. Siver is chairman.

There is a dance at the Town Hall every Saturday night. Good music, so come all. Admission \$1 per couple or 50 cents a person.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman enjoyed a visit from their daughter, who resides in Detroit.

Mrs. Gene Harmer and baby daughter, returned to their home this week end from Mercy Hospital. Mother and baby are fine.

Quite a few people from Frederic attended the basket ball game Friday night at Grayling. Good game boys if you did lose.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton G. Barber and daughter, Linda Lee of Flint spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

You are invited to stop in and see the new 1948 Kelvinator Refrigerator line. S. F. Jorgenson, 608 Spruce St., Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilcox entertained their two granddaughters from Bay City this past week.

Gene Kaiser and Frank Madill of Mt. Pleasant College spent the week end with their parents.

Glad to know Mrs. Walter Krause is able to be out again after a siege of sickness.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Helene Clark were very much grieved to learn of her passing away Wednesday at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Mich. Funeral services were held at M. P. Church on Friday. She was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery.

Friends of Mrs. William Woodburn who is a patient at Mercy Hospital, are wishing for a speedy recovery.

In School at Feldhauser

It is fortunate that our school is located so close to Wakeley's store. In the time of an emergency, that is quick access to a telephone.

Besides this, the children can often supplement their lunches, or perhaps take ten minutes during noon hour to do the family shopping.

Furthermore, it's handy, at a moment's notice, to be able to borrow a hammer or a wrench or some such article that isn't exactly school equipment.

Certainly not to be by-passed are the dozens of so orange crates that have come in so handy to house the multitude of things that need putting away — including books. These are almost all the shelves that the school possesses. A number of these crates were painted last year and are reasonably respectable.

This week some of the older boys are busy making book shelves that will not only give room for our new books, but ease the housing shortage for the old ones. Our book corner will have a neater, more uniform appearance, and we hope the new shelves will release precious space for active duty.

As time goes on, we may be able to ease other problems such as where to put the dinner pails so they will be out of the range of scuffling feet.

Last week Tommy Ward added variety to our music hour with a piano solo. This week Mary Jane Wakeley is starting her ABC's on the piano.

Gary Leslie is our new health officer for this week.

Our list of honor pupils for this past week's period include: Sixth grade — Carol Mikesell and Frank Ludemas.

Fourth grade — Mary Jane Wakeley.

Third grade — Mickey Mikesell, Tommy Ward and Frances Bushamp.

First grade — Charles Ward.

Michelson Memorial Church News

Mrs. Ella Wilcox was a substitute teacher in the kindergarten class on Sunday.

The down stairs Sunday School is enjoying a round table discussion of the meaning of church membership for the several Sundays before Easter, under the direction of Rev. R. C. Puffer.

Mrs. R. C. Puffer was a substitute teacher in the third grade in the absence of Mrs. Bill Joseph.

Legion Auxiliary News

The regular social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Legion Hall, Tuesday evening, February 24th.

A quiz of Americanism games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Van Smith, Mrs. Mary Jorgenson, Mrs. Boots Balch and Mrs. Gloria Neilson.

Mrs. Mae Selesky, committee chairman, was assisted by Evelyn Thompson, Arvie Neilson and Agnes Halford.

OUR TOWN

(Continued from Page 1)
the most popular. In East Michigan five new areas will be developed to take care of next year's rush, bringing the total of winter playgrounds up to 16 for this region.

The author of the report states in conclusion: Attendance at most resorts has more than doubled since last year. There is only one discouraging factor for the week end skiers. Most resort owners



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NOTICE

The offices of Doctors Keyport and Clippert will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 10, 11 and 12. Doctor Keyport and Doctor Clippert will be out of the city. We suggest any emergency be referred to Grayling Mercy Hospital. 4-11

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement; our especial thanks to the pallbearers and for the many thoughtful floral offerings.

Anton Johnson.

CAN CHILD BRIDES BE HAPPY?

Read—in The American Weekly, with this Sunday's (March 14) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times —about the two 14-year-old girls who were married off to strangers. Read "The Child Brides' Treasure Doll," another story in the "Belles of the Bayous" series by Harriet T. Kane. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, March 11, 1948

More Washington Bungling

Spending the nation's money right and left and bungling a good percentage of the tasks that face them, seems to be the record hung up by the Washington hierarchy.

Now in an election year and without question facing a real uphill fight if they are to continue in power, the mood to curb expenses has hit, with of course votes in mind.

As usual, some of the items picked to be eliminated, in an effort to win the voter's fancy, are among the best. President Truman on January 12 in his annual budget message implied that learning to fly under the G. I. Bill of Rights was not "constructive education." Learning to fly is beyond a question of a doubt NOT a frivolous pursuit with the world in the present condition.

Any future world conflict will see air warfare even more highly skilled and of greater significance. A nation with a host of flyers for instruction of others and for actual combat flying will certainly have a flying start on the rest of the world.

Preparedness should be ever the watchword in these days of unrest and strife and no better dollars have been spent for our able-bodied returned veterans than that which has taught many to fly—and which we hope will teach many, many more the secrets of air travel.

Governor Kim Sigler in a message to the Aviation Association of Michigan and the Aero Club of Michigan heartily endorsed their fight in behalf of the continuance of the veteran flight training program.

Governor Sigler said in part, in his message, "Eight million dollars which private operators have invested in capital assets, and the annual payroll of some three million dollars, (for flight training in Michigan) cannot be ignored. Moreover, some 75 per cent of the 255 aviation schools in Michigan are operated by veterans."



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 5, 1925

The Good Fellowship Club met with Mrs. Ruth McConnell, Monday evening, when the following delightful musical program was enjoyed: Program — Bells Intermezzo, Ada Kidston; Haunting Dreams, Ruth McConnell; Nursery Band — Nichols, bagpipes, Jane Keyport; flute, Carl England; xylophone, Betty Welsh; trombone, Mark Lewis; interpretative music by Jane Keyport, Betty and Gail Welsh, Lois McConnell and Joyce Smith, under the direction of Miss Turcott. Voices of Spring, Sinding Mill, Shirley McNeven. Program under direction of Mrs. B. E. Smith.

Dell Walt is driving a new Buick sedan.

Herman Hanson was home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, for the week end.

Victor Smith and family are enjoying a visit from the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith of Twinning.

A message from Detroit this morning announced the birth of a daughter Barbara Anne, last evening to Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Insley.

Guy Billings of Saginaw is visiting his sister Mrs. George Collins, at Lake Margrethe.

Doris Wilcox entertained six girl friends at the home of Mrs. Squires in the Burke apartments, Wednesday.

Wednesday night in honor of her 12th birthday.

Mrs. Will Heric left Thursday for Flint to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Brownell, and family. Mrs. Floyd McClain will assist at the local telephone office during her absence.

Meri Nellist and family moved Wednesday into their new home which they purchased recently from W. H. Ketzbeck.

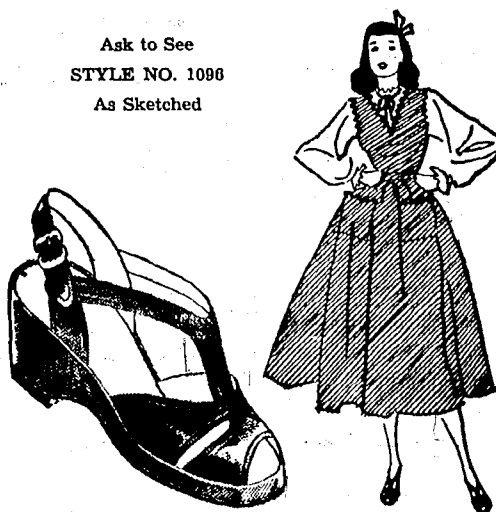
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson have purchased the E. M. Darveau home on Lake Street, which was formerly the William Brennan property.

A play "All a Mistake" will be given Monday evening, March 16, by the local American Legion under the direction of Owen Cameron. The play is a comedy and promises to be full of laughs. Russell Robertson will portray Capt. Obadiah Skinner; Owen Cameron, Lt. Geo. Richmond; Emerson Brown, Richard Hamilton; Bentley Klingensmith, Fredman Lighthouse; Lucinda Collins, Nellie Richmond; Eleanor Thomas, Nellie Huntington; Cecile Harris, Cornelia (Nellie) Skinner, and Mabel Fox, Nellie McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley have moved to Saginaw, the former having employment there. Mrs. James Cameron, the latter's mother, entertained a few ladies in her daughter's honor last Monday evening.

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Letters To The Editor

Grayling, Mich.,
March 2, 1948.

Dear Editor:

I have had lots of time to think the last few days and I got quite a kick out of Mr. Peterson's letter. I don't know how long Mr. Peterson has been around here, but if long, he should realize that Grayling has lost many of its advertised naturals. Old Shop and Ruff Babbitt each in their own way were great attractions. Sure we have Jack Redhead and his brown trout but even concrete will wear out. Spike's Keg O'Nails has done a lot for Grayling and a little for Spike. As for the business men and high prices that seem must have been planted when the first pine was cut as it was here in 1907 and has never left unless it was for short periods of time when I was in other places. As for as telling them I have told many of them. Why some of them will drink a dollar's worth of coffee so to get night rates on a tow job. Mr. Peterson, if you want any one told let me know. I'll take the job, no charge. I always have to borrow money to get away anyway.

Robert L. Jackson.

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Cartoon

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chicks. "Just like a mother with her
brood," he boasts.

Then came market time for fry-
ers—and the crisis! Sue simply
wouldn't let Ben near her chickens
with an axe. She'd raised them as
babes... she'd named them...
they were her very own!

Ben poured himself a glass of
beer, to think things over sensibly.
He hated to lose the price on fryers
... but he figured Sue had put up

with his peculiarities, he guessed
he could put up with her fondness
for the chickens.

So now Ben has the nicest brood
of laying hens in town, and from
where I sit, one of the most suc-
cessful marriages, too. All because
he "lived-and-let-live"—literally.
And whenever he wants fried
chicken, he takes his bride over to
Andy's Garden Tavern for a crisp
wing and a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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Letters To The Editor

Frederic, Mich.
March 3, 1948

Dear Editor:

In reading over this week's Ava-
lanche I came across one of the
many letters that are written to you
which was of great interest to me,
by now you can guess the letter
was that of Mr. A. J. Feldhauser
that reported the killing of his son's
pet dog.

Why is it that some mad per-
son has to spoil the happiness of
a boy who loves his dog. Some
people like to kill things just for
the joy that it brings to them-
selves. Watching some poor
animal suffer makes this person
happy. This can compare with
only one thing, murder.
Everyone knows that the dog is
man's best friend and when a boy
like Henry, myself or any other
boy becomes fond of a dog nothing
in the whole world is going to take
its place, and then to have a "kill-
ing maniac" kill that dog, I think
this person should be caught and
some how made to pay and suffer
just as Henry had to.

Yours truly,
Bob Lozon, Jr.

Council Proceedings

March 1, 1948.

Regular meeting.
Meeting called to order by
Mayor Robert Hayes.

Councilmen present: Tufts, Rob-
erts, Gothro, Burke and Hayes.
Absent: None.

Present: Attorney Moore and a
group of citizens.
Minutes of last meeting read
and approved.

Letter from Emil Giegling, and
petition from business men, in re-
gards to parking-meters, were
read.

Talks by Ronnow Hanson, H.
King, A. J. Nelson and W. Dude-
wicz against meters.

Moved by Gothro, supported by
Tufts that action regarding park-
ing meters be tabled.

Yeas: Gothro, Tufts and Roberts.
Nay: Burke.
No vote: One.

Mr. Hamann of the State High-
way Department presented plans
for US-27.

Moved by Burke, supported by
Roberts to adopt Highway Depart-
ment resolution for C-12, 20-6
and 448A, and authorize the City
Clerk to sign same.

Yeas: Roberts, Tufts, Burke,
Gothro and Hayes.
Nay: None.

Mrs. Cornell presented Firemen
Compensation Insurance covering
men while fighting township fires.

Moved by Burke, supported by
Roberts to approve policy, with
letter filed on it covering men
while fighting fire in rural areas.

Yeas: Burke, Tufts, Roberts
Gothro and Hayes.
Nay: None.

Moved by Tufts, supported by
Roberts to exempt the F. W.
and Masonic Lodge Hall from
having to pay City licenses accord-
ing to Ordinance Number 16, as
they are not revenue producing
machines.

Yeas: Tufts, Roberts, Gothro,
Burke and Hayes.
Nay: None.

Request for St. Mary's Church
to hold festival August 12 to 15 in-
clusive, 1948.

Moved by Gothro, supported by
Tufts that permission for this be
granted.

Yeas: Gothro, Burke, Tufts,
Hayes and Roberts.
Nay: None.

Jorgenson Building Mainte-
nance Company requests permis-
sion to put up sign on corner of
Michigan Avenue and Cedar St.

Moved by Roberts, supported by
Burke, if Jorgenson can get per-
mission from land owner to hang
a safe and proper sign, that per-
mission is granted for erecting
same temporarily, if sign meets the
approval of City Manager.

Yeas: Gothro, Tufts, Roberts,
Hayes and Burke.
Nay: None.

Letter read from AuSable Restau-
rant, requesting permission to
get a Resort Liquor (8 mo.) license.

Moved by Burke, supported by
Tufts that the AuSable Restaurant,
owned by Gilbert Fowler and
Emmett Smith, be approved for a
Resort Liquor license of eight
months.

Yeas: Gothro, Tufts, Hayes,
Burke and Roberts.
Nay: None.

Clayton McDonnell appeared re-
garding removal of snow from
around airport buildings.

Moved by Roberts, supported by
Burke to pay Michigan Hydrant and
Valve Manufacturing Co., \$917.70

for manhole covers, and Grayling
Lumber and Supply Company,
\$8,648.29 for tile and brick, all of
these materials to be used in new
sanitary sewer project, and to be
paid from bond issue.

Yeas: Tufts, Roberts, Burke,
Gothro and Hayes.
Nay: None.

Moved by Tufts, supported by
Hayes, to authorize City Manager
to purchase 175 to 300 barrels of
cement to put floor in City gar-
age, and to build manholes for
new sewer project.

Yeas: Roberts, Burke, Gothro,
Hayes and Tufts.
Nay: None.

Moved by Gothro, supported by
Roberts, to transfer unappropri-
ated money from General Fund;
\$1,800.00, to Revolving Motor
Equipment, \$600.00 to
Stores, \$350.00 to Police Depart-
ment, (\$750.00 for payroll, and
\$100.00 for equipment); \$300.00 to
Fire Equipment.

Yeas: Tufts, Hayes, Roberts,
Burke and Gothro.
Nay: None.

Moved by Roberts, supported by
Hayes to adjourn meeting.
Yeas: Roberts, Burke, Tufts,
Gothro and Hayes.
Nay: None.

Max Davenport,
City Clerk.

Governor Kim Sigler, now an
avowed candidate for re-election,
believes that Michigan must renew
its efforts to "sell Michigan."

In a Lincoln Day address at
Muskegon Sigler warned that the
state faced industrial and tourist
competition from the South. It
would pay Michigan people, he
said, to be "mindful of that which
has made us great."

The South's competition for in-
dustry is best illustrated by
Florida which has no state income
tax, no state sales tax, no tax on
homesteads under \$5,000 valuation;
no state realty tax and no state
bonded debt.

"These fortunate and attractive
safeguards will be maintained,"
observed the Tampa Florida Morn-
ing Tribune recently, "because
overwhelming public sentiment
will prevent the imposition of any
new taxes."

The same newspaper points out
that Florida had the third greatest
increase in individual income in
the nation during the period 1940-
1947 and that its population gain
was 18 per cent, exceeded only
by 10 states.

Governor Sigler visited Florida
prior to his return to Michigan,
following a month's rest in the
South.

It may be assumed that Gov-
ernor Sigler, during the 1948 cam-
paign, will express his current
views on the subject of taxation.

Dull as this topic traditionally is,
it is pertinent to the future of in-
dustry in Michigan. Burdensome
taxes, levied by a legislature seek-
ing its way out of the sales tax
diversion dilemma, could readily
speed up the decentralization trend
voiced recently by Henry Ford II.

One year ago Sigler was opposed
to imposition of new taxes. In-
stead he favored repeal of the sales
tax diversion amendment, an ac-
complishment now conceded to be
very difficult to attain.

The 1947 Bonine-Tripp labor act,
a state companion law to the fed-
eral Taft-Hartley act, may prove
to be a deterrent to industrial
migration from Michigan.

If either or both of these laws
discourage costly labor strikes and
encourage friendly labor-manage-
ment relations, much will be ac-
complished. Michigan still has
a bad reputation, like Chicago for
gangsters, of being the hotbed of
labor agitators. People still re-
member the sit down strikes in
Michigan.

Nature richly endowed Michigan
with natural resources, readily
transported by water or railroad to
be processed into consumer and
capital goods. Man can safeguard

this blessing by assuring freedom
from discriminatory taxes, free-
dom to work, and freedom of
competition. Surely these are
among the reasons why Michigan
enjoys its present greatness.

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST.
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Holydays: 6:00 and 9:00 A. M.
First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.
Sundays: 8:30 and 10:30.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL
CHURCH**
Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.

**GARYLING EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Pastor—Svend Holm
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut St. and U. S.-27
Pastor—F. D. Barnes
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.
6:45 P. M.—Young People.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.
Mid-week Services
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-
body's Bible Class.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Duyn
8:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A. M.—Church Services.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.
7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer
Meeting.
Services at Excelsior Church,
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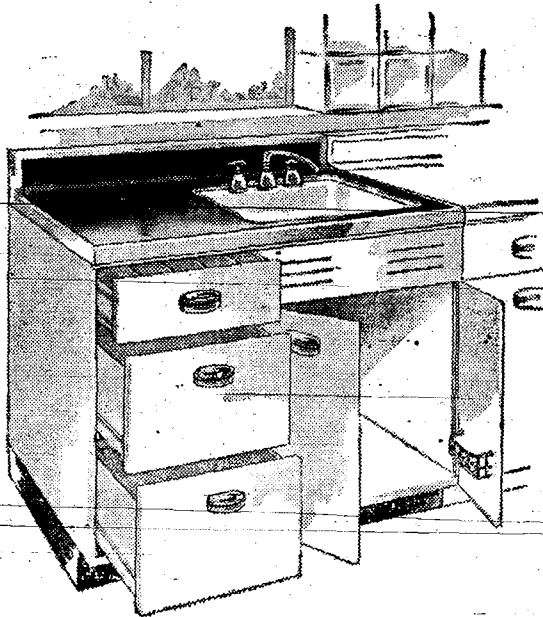
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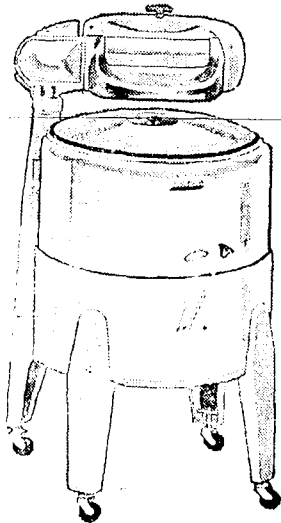
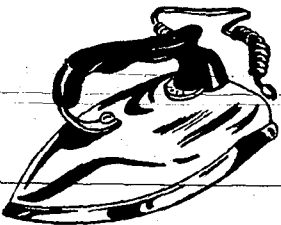
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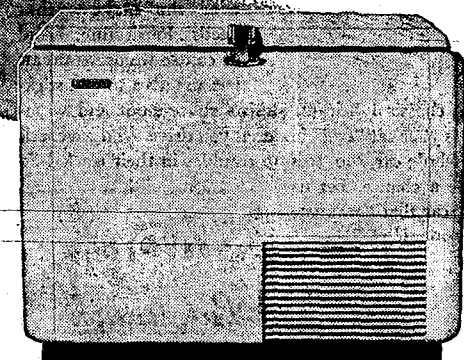
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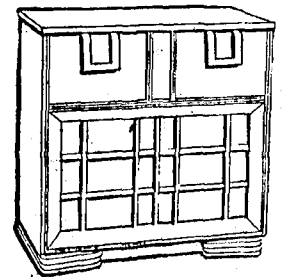
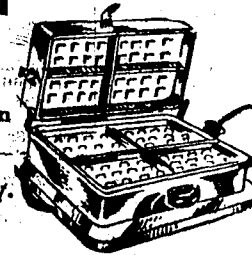
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SHORT STORY

Converted Back Slapper

By ROY V. PRICE

POP's suit certainly looked its seven years too good on his tall form, making him look older than his 59 years. His wife put her arms around his neck like a girl. "Now don't you worry about a younger man taking your job," she said. "There's always an opening for a good advertising salesman, dear."

Pop patted her cheek and kissed her. He forced his most cheerful manner, but somehow he knew he wasn't fooling her.

"All these young upstarts use the same approach on everybody. Back-slapping and hearty handshakes! Not one of them has a real knowledge of the service he's selling. Not one of them has a deep appreciation for the psychological makeup of an individual he happens to be facing."

Pop left the bus, as usual, several blocks before he reached the office and walked through the park with an agility that proved he was more than strong enough to be an active salesman. But his brow was furrowed. He'd had a terrible time finding any job anywhere at his age! He was already breaking under the ravages of the pace he'd set for himself—a pace to outstrip all the other salesmen, especially Brown, who was looked up to as the best despite his back-slapping technique.

"Good morning, Pop," came a familiar voice.
"Hello, Reckless!" Pop called to the youngster.
"Lookit this dive bomber! Made it myself!"

Their talk about dive bombers stopped when Reckless fixed his eyes on his arms and glanced around. "Say, Pop, here comes Dad!" When the boy's father came up, he was greeted with, "Dad! This is Pop. He helped me when I fell off my bicycle."

The men completed the introduction and shook hands. During the next few moments, Pop sized up the man. Very sensitive.

AT THE office the boss delivered a pep talk to his sales force. "We've been trying for the better part of two years to get the Hereford account. So far none of you has ever got inside his office. Brown, you were top man last month by a wide margin. And Pop, you've had more experience than any five combined. I want you and Brown to see what you can do about the account. You know what it will mean to the man who brings it in!"

For an hour Pop had been patiently waiting, along with a dozen or more persons, to see Hereford. Suddenly the outer door opened and in barged Brown with a package under his arm. Instead of taking his place in line and waiting, he strutted right up to the girl at the desk.

"With my compliments, and I hope they're as delicious as you



Pop thought it best not to take the initiative, but encouraged Hereford to talk.

look." Smiling, Brown handed her a box of candy.

"By the way, I wonder if I might



Soup or Salad Starter Gives Main Course Edge Over Heartiest Appetite

To make an expensive main dish go further, you can take the edge off hearty appetites with salad or soup as the first course and a rich dessert at the end of the meal, says Helen McCully, who gives you menu suggestions in McCully's for February that prove three courses can be cheaper than two:

First course:
Split Pea Soup
3qt. boiling water or stock
2 1/2 cups green split peas
3 carrots, quartered
2 stalks celery, quartered
2 sprigs parsley
2 tablespoons salt
1 bay leaf
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
3 tablespoons flour

Two fine things about this pea soup, you don't need a ham bone and you don't need to soak the peas. Yet it's very tasty and easy to make. Get your water or stock (preferably stock for extra flavor) boiling and add the washed green peas, then all the other ingredients except the flour. If you use water, by all means add a couple of bouillon cubes. Cover and let it simmer gently on low heat for about an hour and a half. Give it a stir occasionally to prevent scorching.

At the end of the cooking time, force the mixture through a sieve. Of the liquid that comes to the top, take a half cup and mix in the flour to make a smooth paste. Stir the paste into the soup, put it back on the stove and cook another 10 minutes. The flour, you'll find, helps to keep the pea soup from separating, often a problem with pea soup.

This makes 2 quarts of wonderful, filling soup. Serve it with croutons made from stale bread, toasted and cut into little squares.

Second choice:
Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb
3 lb. lamb shoulder

1/2 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
1/3 cup butter or margarine
5 cups chopped raw spinach
1 cup cooked rice
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon marjoram
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

When you buy this cut of meat ask your butcher to take out the bones to make a pocket for the stuffing. Make sure he gives you about an hour and a half. Give it a stir occasionally to prevent scorching.

Roast in a moderate oven, 325°F. Get your oven going before you start to make the stuffing which you do like this: Brown onion and garlic in butter or margarine and mix into spinach. Then mix in rice and all your seasonings thoroughly. Fill pocket. To keep stuffing from popping out, sew meat together with darning needle and heavy thread. Put roast in a shallow pan on a rack, if you have it, and roast, allowing 50 minutes to the pound, 2 to 3 hours. If you like pink lamb, 2 1/2 hours will do it. This will serve 4 generously, 6 comfortably.

see Mr. Hereford for a minute?" "Go right in, Mr. Brown," she said, wrinkling her nose at him.

Pop's chin was resting in his cupped hands as he wondered about his future and he didn't see Brown leaving rather briskly. Pop could already see Brown with the contract. Suddenly and to his surprise he heard his name called. Entering Hereford's office, Pop thought he'd never seen a more irritable-looking man. "Well!" Hereford barked. Then he recognized Pop.

This was one time Pop thought it best not to take the initiative, but encouraged Hereford to talk.

"Some high-pressure salesman forced his way into my office and tried to ram a bill of goods down my throat," Hereford wiped his perspiring forehead. "I was burned up!"

Next day, Pop's wife was waiting for him on the porch. "Didn't I tell you so?" throwing her arms around his neck, slapping his back. "That increase in salary proves it!"

"Aw, honey, it was nothing," Pop grinned, "but I certainly don't mind the back-slapping technique when you administer it."

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Serve with baked acorn squash.

Third course:
Other good menus:
Fresh Fruit Salad
Dried Beef
in Mushroom Sauce
on Baked Potatoes
Broccoli
Baked Custard
with Cherry Sauce
Coffee or Tea
Potato and Onion Soup
or Canned Pepper Pot
Savory Veal Birds
Peas
Pineapple Marlow
Coffee or Tea
Raw Vegetable Salad
Savory Beef Liver
Corn Pudding
Deep Dish Apple Pie
Coffee or Tea

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Grumley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur York, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott at a luncheon last Thursday. In the afternoon the ladies played bridge.

St. Patrick's Dance, sponsored by V. F. W., Grayling High School, March 17, 9 till 1. Fred Gleason and his orchestra. Admission 75c single, \$1.25 couple.

Mrs. Nels Grumley was called to Grand Rapids by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Frank Scott is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit. Order your bottled gas from B-C-D "on the corner." We have fittings, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you and we can supply the gas after installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Jarmin, who for a time have been living in San Mateo, Calif., are residing in Alma, Nebraska.

We see that Calvin Church is driving a nice new panel truck. Postmaster James McDonnell left February 28 for Newport Richey, Florida to spend a few weeks.

Leo Gendron left for Fort Knox, Kentucky, Friday, after spending a month and a half here with his mother, Mrs. Dave White, and other relatives.

You are invited to stop in and see the new 1948 Kelvinator Refrigerator line. S. F. Jorgenson, 808 Spruce St., Grayling.

Mrs. Frank Sales is absent from the store because of illness.

Nadine Heath has taken employment at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Little Jimmy Wylie celebrated his seventh birthday on March 2 and invited ten of his playmates in to share the fun. Games were played and refreshments served. Of course, there was a birthday cake with candles. The youngsters also had their pictures taken in a group. Jimmy is the son of the Floyd Wylies.

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Miss Nelle Welsh was home from Detroit recently to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh.

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Average Monthly Rate for		
BARLEY, per 100 lbs.	.60	5.00
Rural Telephone Service	2.25	2.25

Sounds far fetched, but, back in 1937, it took approximately four bushels of wheat or corn, or 100 pounds of barley to pay the monthly service rental charge on the average rural telephone.

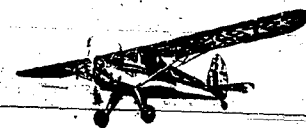
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Concern for our veterans' welfare never ends!

ASK OUR GI'S. The Red Cross is a link with home. It helps maintain the GI'S morale with recreational programs and many personal services.

The need for this touch of home continues!

ASK THE VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS. Every year, 100,000 are killed and 10,000,000 injured by accidents in the U. S. Red Cross First Aid, Water Safety, and Accident Prevention programs help reduce this tragic toll.

The war on accidents never ends!

. . . So the Red Cross asks YOU to Give!

For this vital, humanitarian work, the Red Cross needs your help. Your contributions will help many thousands of our fellow-Americans—many of them in our own community.

So, won't you give now to the American Red Cross? It depends on you . . . just as countless Americans will depend on it. We know you won't let them down!



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Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
In Chancery. No. 256

In the Matter of the Petition of Muri K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1948, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the county treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 11th day of February, A. D. 1948.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.Countersigned,
Leo Lovely, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
In the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford
In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Petition of Muri K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:
Muri K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files his petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, and Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county, upon which taxes, interest and charges for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned;

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said parcels of land described in said schedule and against which extended in favor of the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which lien this court may enforce by a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays:
a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.
Dated: February 10, 1948.

MURI K. ATEN,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE "A"

Taxes of 1945 and Prior Years

Description of Parcel

Section or Block

Acres

Years for Which Delinquent From To

Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due

Dol. Ct.

TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 12 40 1945 \$ 3.45

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 12 40 1945 3.31

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 13 20 1945 2.36

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 20 40 1945 3.31

TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 4 40 1945 \$ 6.58

Beginning 512.1 feet South and 33 feet West of NE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence West 420 feet, South 264.4 feet, East 420 feet, North 263.8 feet to place of beginning 35 2.5 1945 10.27

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice: That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additions, cost or charges. Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall be the full amount of taxes and interest on the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford

Lot 8, Block 6, Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling, for year 1945, amount \$1.98.

Amount necessary to redeem \$8.49, plus the fees of the Sheriff, \$ 37.7.

R. F. Neafie, Atty. for
Sadie A. Brady,
803 Maple Street,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.

To Maurice E. Mock, Thos. Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

11-18-25-1

STATE LAND SALE

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 121 of Act No. 206, P. A. 1893, as amended, state lands in Crawford County will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction, Friday, April 9, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the county court house, Roscommon, Michigan.

Pursuant to statutes, deeds conveying land, so offered will reserve the following to State of Michigan: All rights to minerals, coal, oil, gas, sand, gravel, marl, etc.; rights of ingress and egress over and across lands lying along any water course or streams; all rights to aboriginal antiquities, mounds, earthworks, etc.

Pursuant to Section 6, Act 155, P. A. 1897, as amended, any person (former owner) who at the time of the tax sale had an interest in lands so sold, shall have the right for a period of thirty days after the public auction to meet the highest bid. For this reason, successful bidders at the sale will receive a thirty-day purchase certificate. If the former owner does not return the deed will be issued to highest bidder at the expiration of thirty days, or in the event the former owner does redeem a refund of the purchase money and the interest thereon, the provisions of this sale, do not apply.

CITY OF GRAYLING
Original Plat

Lot 2 20 1945 \$19.34

Comm. at a point 793 feet East and 186 feet North of South 1/4 post, Sec. 7 and 8, T26N, R3W, thence North 194 feet, East 70 feet, South 194 feet, West 70 feet to point of beginning 1945 8.78

Comm. at a point 901 feet East and 186 feet North of South 1/4 post, Sec. 7 and 8, T26N, R3W, thence North 469 feet, East 132 feet, South 469 feet, West 132 feet to point of beginning 1945 4.34

Hadley's Amended Addition

Lot 1 10 1945 41.76

Hadley's Second Addition

NE 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12 1945 41.02

Lots 11 and 12 8 1945 137.02

NW 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2 9 1945 37.69

Lots 1 and 2 13 1945 53.99

Roffee's Addition

Lot 8 8 1945 3.05

Lot 9 11 1945 8.15

NW 1/4 of Lot 5 19 1945 2.02

Lot 6 19 1945 5.08

NW 1/2 of Lot 3 and Lot 4 29 1945 25.46

Selling Hanson Company Addition

N 1/2 of Lot 2 and Lot 11 2 1945 21.38

M. M. Brink's Addition

N 3/4 of Lot 11 1945 17.31

NE 1/4 of Lot 15 4 1945 13.24

M. M. Brink's Second Addition

Lot 5 6 1945 13.24

Lot 6 4 1945 11.19

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The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Further particulars and list of property to be offered are available at County Treasurer's office at Grayling, Conservation District Headquarters, Mio Michigan, or Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

Department of Conservation,
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
In Chancery.Laura E. Tinker, plaintiff, vs.
Robert C. Tinker, defendant.

Order for appearance.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 2nd day of March, 1948.

In the above entitled cause it appears that the defendant, Robert C. Tinker, last known address was Hinsdale, Laundry, Hinsdale, Illinois, and that the defendant cannot be personally served with summons within the State of Michigan on Motion of Robert F. Neafie, attorney for the plaintiff;

It is Ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Schaffer,
Circuit Judge.A true copy,
Leo E. Lovely,
Clerk of Courts,
Crawford County, Michigan.
4-11-25-8-15STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1948.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Katherine Stenhouse, deceased:

C. C. Stenhouse, a director of Welfare Dept., Rock Co., Wis., having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Leonard Broquet of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 5th day of April, A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 19th day of February, 1948.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis J. Dellaire, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, that all of the heirs at law and all creditors of said deceased are directed to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 3rd day of March, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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19-26-4-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 2nd day of February, 1948.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Roman Lietz, deceased.

George Lietz, administrator of said estate having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell all the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, Lot No. Five (5), Block Eight (8) of the Original Plat to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

It is Ordered that the 9th day of March, A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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19-26-4-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of February, 1948.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

Bits O' Talk

Mrs. J. E. Bugby spent several days in Flint and Bay City last week.

She and Mr. Bugby expect to leave Friday for Milwaukee to report for work aboard the Steamer Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and children and Miss Greta Rasmussen spent the week end in

Flint visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston.

You are invited to stop in and see the new 1948 Kelvinator Refrigerator line. S. F. Jorgenson, 608, Spruce St., Grayling.

Mrs. C. E. Hayes left Friday for Dayton, Ohio, where she was called owing to the death of her father on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Boucher of Detroit and daughter, Mrs. Pat Moore with young Howard, visited last week with her daughter, Mary Agnew, and Jane Bishop at the Hayloft and Kay Rickels at Lake Margrethe.

St. Patrick's Dance, sponsored by V. F. W., Grayling High School, March 17, 9 till 1. Fred Gleason and his orchestra. Admission 75c single, \$1.25 couple.

Rev. R. C. Puffer was a guest speaker at a Lenten program of the Gaylord Kiwanis Club last Tuesday night. The program was sponsored by the "Support of Churches" committee.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. C. R. Keyport are in Detroit this week, while the doctors are in attendance at the annual Michigan Post Graduate Clinic.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

The interior of the Shirlee Shoppe is being freshened up with a new coat of paint.

The City of Grayling has been repairing and repainting the street signs making them easier to read.

Mrs. Alfred Sorenson was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Mrs. Robert Hayes was a guest. High score was held by Mrs. Roy Milnes, second high by Mrs. Harold Mayne and consolation by Miss Margrethe Bauman.

They keep coming back—Every one who has tried our economical clean, dry cleaning service, at Bill's, Phone 3541.

A letter to the editor was received at the Avalanche office this week signed "Grayling Citizen." It is impossible for any newspaper to print an unsigned letter. If the sender will state his name and sign the letter, it will be published.

Arnold Stancil was five years old on March 2 and observed the occasion by inviting nine of his little friends to help him enjoy the decorated birthday cake and other refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and son, Bill, returned home Monday from Eaton Rapids, where they had spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Huntington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds spent the week end here visiting Mrs. James Reynolds and Mrs. William McNeven.

Karen Hanson was hostess to 12 of her little friends Saturday afternoon in celebration of her 5th birthday. The youngsters played games. Michael Sheehy and Ann Marie Stancil were prize winners.

There were Easter favors and the birthday cake was a lamb cake. Karen's birthday is really on March 7, so members of the family gathered at dinner on that day to wish her happy birthday.

Mrs. Carl Richardson and son, Jack, spent Saturday in Detroit and called on their friends, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McGuire, while there.

Mrs. William Ernst of Hale is visiting Mrs. James Perry and relatives.

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the CIO and the AFL officially disavow the Third Party. Mr. Holm states rightly that the Unions have been disregarding their social responsibilities to a certain extent, thereby causing such legislation as the Taft-Hartley act.

Mr. Holm also hopes that by 1952 when the present Union system has changed and Phil Murray has been convinced from Holy Scripture that when you "do to others as you would others should do to you," we shall have no fear of communism. Also by then should the Third Party emerge as a full-fledged labor party.

Just to make it clear whose third party Mr. Holm is referring to, he goes on and gives five points of good advice to Henry A. Wallace:

"1. A compromise between Capitalism and Communism based on national needs—working towards peace with Russia."

May I ask Mr. Holm to explain just on which terms he expects to reach a compromise with Russian Communists, and Mr. Holm may also state just where it has ever been possible to reach political agreements with the Communists which have not been broken by the Communists whenever they saw fit in order to promote and further their own ideas—Poland? Bulgaria? Hungary. Rumania? Finland?

"2. Production planned on need of employment instead of on profit—tending to do away with recurring depressions, but retaining the profit system."

I fail to understand who is going to finance such enterprises producing goods for an already glutted market. I suppose Mr. Holm will suggest that the government pay for the losses, but he must remember that the Government only has money as long as it can use taxation or perhaps float loans. Government bonds, however, only bring money to the Government when someone is willing to buy them and it must be expected that under Mr. Holm's system that people with money have already spent what they had to keep their enterprises running.

"3. Vocational public schooling, etc."

"4. A sufficient and decent old age pension from the age of 60—tending to keep up the power of consumption."

While I admit that the United States is far behind in caring for the old people who cannot earn their own living or who have no relatives who can take care of them, I do not think that such ideas will stabilize anything. It is obvious that any funds which the public would have to pay to the aged persons would have to come from the taxpayers and would decrease spending by the taxpayers by about the same amount as the aged spending would increase.

"5. A law against speculating in food staples in any way whatever—in order to keep down retail prices. Ten years of hard labor for anyone convicted of so doing."

In a nutshell: The speculator takes a chance in the market hoping that prices will go up. He pays the farmer right after the harvest and so helps the producer of the food. The mills might not have the space to store the grain and would possibly buy later. The speculator thus helped the farmer, but there was no guarantee that the prices would go up. Perhaps a speculator sells some commodity at a low price for future delivery, hoping that perhaps the market will be even lower at the future date so he will make a profit by

not buying himself until the date of delivery. But he has no guarantee that the prices will go down. So in this case the speculator must pay the possible loss and certainly cannot prevent the commodity in reaching the consumer at a low price. Now if the man who in this case bought a commodity from a speculator gets stuck at a price higher than the market he will be forced to take the loss, because the consumers will not pay him any higher than the market allows.

It appears that there are persons who still do not yet understand that one cannot do business with Communists and come out on top. One must learn to realize that it is equally bad to promote the Communist party and to promote a party which at any one time is being used as a vehicle for Communist ideas.

Ten years of hard labor for trying to keep the present democratic capitalist system under which we live and have the greatest opportunities man ever had, might be the penalty for having believed in it and said so—May it never come true here. It will not, if every citizen wakes up and looks through the cheap tempting slogans.

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BARINGER'S MEN'S SHOP In the Former Duncan's Market Building on Norway Street

Letters To The Editor

March 8, 1948.

A recent issue of the Bay City Times brought among other items, a letter from the Rev. Svend Holm of this city.

Mr. Holm deprecates the fact, that

I wish to extend my many thanks to my friends for the lovely flowers and cards which I received during my recent stay at Mercy Hospital. They were truly appreciated.

Mrs. Wm. Gohnick.

Saturday Specials

Whipped Cream Puffs

French Pastry

Danish Coffee Cakes

QUALITY BAKED GOODS DAILY

BIRTHDAY, WEDDING AND PARTY CAKES A SPECIALTY.

GRAYLING PASTRY SHOP

Bits O' Talk

Harrill Brown, piano tuner is in the city on business this week.

Mrs. R. O. Filkins of Flint is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. K. Kitchen and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall who are spending the winter in Flint, arrived Tuesday on business for a few days.

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Mrs. Maurice Dore left for Detroit last Wednesday and accompanied Mr. Dore home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Signe Randolph spent

Saturday afternoon in Cadillac visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephens and Little Michael returned with them for a visit.

Carl Easton accompanied by his mother, left for Howell last week for a few days.

Mrs. Leo Koerper and Mrs. Jack Wilkins will act as co-hostesses at the next meeting of the Hospital Aid which has been set for 2 P. M. on April 6.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent Saturday evening, the event being Mrs. Vincent's birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deckrow, Mr. and Mrs. William Bielski, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Given and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan. An enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Vincent received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Esbern Olson attended an area meeting of county supervisors of the Bureau of Social Aid in

Mio on Wednesday.

Esbern Olson arrived home from a vacation in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, on Tuesday.

Robert Church of the Merchant Marine arrived home on Tuesday for an indefinite stay. Bob for the past five years has been sailing aboard Standard Oil Tankers.

Attend the P. T. A. showing of "Anautia" on Thursday, April 8, School Auditorium. The only Eskimo woman speaker on the American platform.

Our Weather

March	8 A.M.	5 P.M.
1	4 below	25
2	22	21
3	0	28
4	4	16
5	20 below	24
6	22 below	24
7	10 below	38
8	28	30
9	25	31
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SOUTH SIDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Alma visited friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. T. SanCartier is spending a few weeks in Toledo, Ohio, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dale Penty and family, and expects to return March 9.

Mrs. Vivian Campbell of Comins is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Bennett and daughter, Shirley, of Traverse City spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilcox, who celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary March 5.

William Bigham celebrated his 78th birthday on March 5th, and celebrated his 54th wedding anniversary on March 8th. Those present to help them celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wardlow of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigham of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham of Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yull and twin daughters, Yvonne and Dianne, of Gaylord visited relatives in Grayling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and daughter, Constance, have returned home after vacationing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarewicz and son, Kenneth, and daughter, Viola, spent Saturday in Gaylord.

Floyd SanCartier celebrated his 34th birthday, March 8.

Among those driving new cars are Roy Smith, Charles Barber and

WANT ADS

HELP WANTED—A couple for summer months at summer lodge, woman to cook and do house work, man for handy work, care for lawn and flowers. Excellent reference required, \$200 per month, plus room and board. Write Box L, or Phone Atlanta 15F11.

AMBITIOUS married man between 25 and 40 to service 3,000 established customers in Crawford and Roscommon Counties. Car necessary. Full-time dealers averaging \$80 to \$80 per week. For information write the Fuller Brush Co., Saginaw, Mich. 11-18

1935 CHEVROLET pickup for sale or trade for truck. John Loper, Erie Street, Grayling, Mich. 11-18

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Living room, dining room and bedroom suites, also odds and ends. Ralph Collen, Route 1, Lake Marguerite, 11-18

Dick Thompson.

Vivian Campbell and family of Comins is visiting his wife who is a patient at Mercy Hospital and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Rood is a patient at Mercy Hospital, as a result of a bad fall. Neighbors wish her a quick recovery.

Mrs. Robert Gildner has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Severn. Mr. and Mrs. Severn accompanied their daughter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cladius Moore and son, Budd, of High Point, North Carolina, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ivan McEvers, last week.

Verl Sunday has returned to his work in Detroit.

Mrs. Harry Hoerl and daughter, Joyce, spent last week in Detroit visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden and family spent the week end in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Bigham, Saturday evening.

Land Bridge Once Connected Asia-America

New evidence that a land bridge once connected North America and Asia has been reported by Prof. P. A. Herbert, head of the Michigan State College forestry department.

Prof. Herbert reports the receipt of seed, wood, leaves and flowers from a forest tree recently discovered in China which he says is "obviously related to the California sequoias." The specimens, be-cause of the first to reach the United States, were given him by a Chinese graduate student in forestry.

A few years ago fossil remains estimated to be 50 million years old were found by the Japanese. Later a living specimen of the tree was found, according to Prof. Herbert. This tree is in a carefully guarded temple garden in an interior village of the Eastern Szechuan Province. It is 117 feet high and 23 feet in circumference. Its leaves and seeds resemble the Sequoia of California.

Prof. Herbert plans to germinate the seed given him and have the young trees planted in various sections of the United States to determine how and where they will grow. The other specimens will be placed in college collections.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Jr., the former Miss Irene Robarge was honored at a bridal shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Sorenson. Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and Mrs. Howard Hatfield were co-hostesses.

Bunco and pinocle were played and the prizes won were awarded to the bride. There were twenty eight guests.

Maple Forest

Over 600 people attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richter at the Town Hall last Monday evening.

Mrs. William Woodburn is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Renny Mick is her keeping house for her father.

You are invited to stop in and see the new 1948 Kelvinator Refrigerator line. S. F. Jorgenson, 608, Spruce St., Grayling.

Home Extension Club I is having a Bake Sale Saturday afternoon at Bob Lozon's store in Frederic.

Home Extension Group No. 1 recently purchased new window shades for the Town Hall. They met with Mrs. Anna Parsons, Wednesday. Bessie and Dora Feldhauser served a delicious luncheon to the 12 members and two visitors that were present.

Miss Grace Woodburn of Grand

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"More money for less work reminds me of the farmer teachin' his mare to eat less. Time he got her taught—she up and died!"

Rapids spent the week end at her home here.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 6

The Girl Scouts of Troop 6 met last Wednesday evening at the Danebod Hall. The girls learned to fold the flag. After that they talked about their rag drive. They also practiced on marching.

Grayling Ground Loops

The Grayling Air Service has two more new students for flight training. They are Howard Brighton of Roscommon and Robert Holzman of Grayling.

Forrest Annis has received his private pilot's license and has now enrolled in the commercial pilot's course.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 9th day of March, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William P. Millikin, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, that the heirs at law and all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 11th day of May, 1948, at 10

o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that publication of a copy of this order, in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 11-18-25-1

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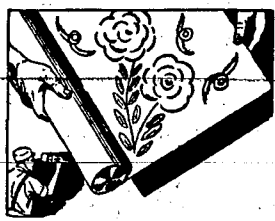
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IONA TOMATOES	2 No. 2 CANS	29c
EARLY JUNE IONA PEAS	No. 2 CAN	10c
ANN PAGE PORK AND BEANS	2 1-LB. CANS	27c
STANDARD QUALITY TOMATO CATSUP	14-OZ. BOTTLE	17c
ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING	PINT JAR	35c
SULTANA PEANUT BUTTER	1-LB. JAR	31c
SULTANA RED KIDNEY BEANS	2 22-OZ. CANS	27c
ANN PAGE PREPARED SPAGHETTI	16½-OZ. CAN	13c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	10½-OZ. CAN	10c
RUBY BEE RED RASPBERRY PRESERVES	1-LB. JAR	25c
EVAPORATED WHITEHOUSE MILK	3 TALL CANS	39c
FRENCH'S SALAD MUSTARD	9-OZ. JAR	15c
FISH OR REGULAR DAILY DOG FOOD	1-LB. CAN	9c
A&P FANCY APPLESAUCE	2 No. 2 CANS	27c
MARGARINE SURE GOOD	1-LB.	31c
SEEDLESS VALENCIA FLORIDA ORANGES	Jumbo 126 Size DOZ.	39c
HARD GREEN HEADS NEW CABBAGE	1-LB. 5c	
FLORIDA RED NEW POTATOES	10 1-LB. BAG	79c
SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER	LARGE HEAD	29c
CRISP SOLID—60 SIZES HEAD LETTUCE	2 HEADS	23c
RED RIPE TOMATOES	12-oz. or more TUBE	25c
GOLDEN RED YAMS	2 1-LB.	23c
FRESH CALIFORNIA DATES	2 2-OZ. PKGS.	29c
U.S. No. 1 MICHIGAN MACINTOSH APPLES	2 1-LB. BOX	39c
SEED POTATOES	See Manager for Full Particulars	
BAKERY TREATS		
JANE PARKER Caramel Cream Layer Cake	EACH 39c	
JANE PARKER Choc. Fudge Gold Layer Cake	EACH 39c	
JANE PARKER ENGLISH MUFFINS	PKG. OF SIX 23c	
JANE PARKER COOKIES	8 Varieties 2 DOZ. PKG.	29c
JANE PARKER COCOANUT WHITE LAYER CAKE	EA. 39c	
MARVEL BREAD ENRICHED	24-oz. 1½-lb. full lb. loaf	12c
MARVEL HOT CROSS BUNS	PKG. OF 9 25c	
AMERICAN CHEESE FOOD CHED-O-BIT SPREAD	2-lb. loaf	91c
MILD AMERICAN MEL-O-BIT CHEESE	2-lb. loaf	99c
MILD WISCONSIN CHEESE	1-lb.	56c
A & P COFFEE		
MILD AND MELLOW EIGHT O'CLOCK	1-LB. BAG	40c
RICH AND FULL BODIED RED CIRCLE	1-LB. BAG	43c
VIGOROUS AND WINNY BOKAR	1-LB. BAG	45c

La Choy BEAN SPROUTS	No. 2 CAN	13c
Whole Sections of GRAPEFRUIT	2 No. 2 CANS	27c
Margarine KEYKO	1-LB.	37c
Brach's Chocolate Covered CHERRIES	1-LB. BOX	79c

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LEAN RIB END PORK LOIN ROAST	POUND	41c
SUNNYFIELD READY-TO-EAT Cooked Hams	1-LB. 49c	
MILD SUGAR CURED Bacon Squares	1-LB. 33c	
OVEN-READY Prime Rib Roast	1-LB. 59c	
ARMOUR'S STAR Pork Sausage	1-lb. cell roll 1-lb. 45c	
PLUMP YELLOW BIRDS STEWING FOWL	POUND	37c
SMALL LEAN READY-TO-EAT Cooked Poultry	1-LB. 48c	
FANCY ROCK Frying Chickens	1-LB. 49c	
HEADLESS DRESSED Lake Trout	1-LB. 45c	
PAN-READY Ocean Perch Fillets	1-LB. 37c	

EARL W. DAWSON, Store Manager

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Every Day.